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NETWORK TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>September 2, 2008</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.